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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/554,971)	Examiner: WALTER AUGHENBAUGH
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For: THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL)	
COMPRISING NANOMETRIC)	
LAMELLAR COMPOUNDS)	
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FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

The following comment is provided regarding the non-English citation:

WO 02/066558 A1 does not have an English-language counterpart and Applicants do not have an English translation. However, an English-language abstract (which includes a patent family search) is provided to serve as a brief statement of relevance.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

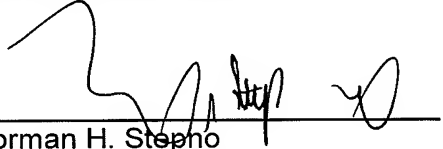
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Respectfully submitted,

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